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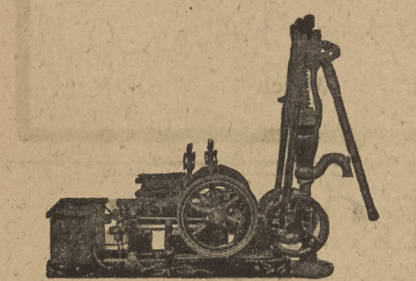
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His Fiancee

He Had Intended to Be a Father to Her.

By ESTHER VANDERVEER

"I may not see you again for years. Will you be true to me?"
"Rather ask yourself whether you will be true to me. You are at an age when a man's fancy is liable to great changes."
"I shall not change in my feelings toward you."
"We shall see. Now, come and kiss baby; then you must be off."
Hugh Edgerton, twenty years old, had become enamored of a young widow, Mrs. Clara Pomeroy, two years his senior, with a child, a girl in her third year. He had been offered a position in a banking house in Hongkong, China, and was about to proceed there. Full of the hope of fortune and returning to spend what remained to him of life with Clara Pomeroy for his wife. He followed her into an adjoining room where the child lay asleep in her crib. Bending down, he kissed her. "Dear little thing!" he said. "When I return I will be a father to her."
He took the child's hand in his, and so soft, so dear was it that he could hardly bear to release it, but the mother admonished him that his time was limited, and drew him away.
"Goodbye," she said; "whatever is in store for you and me in the future!"
"And baby?"
"Yes, and baby. I will say this, you are a fine fellow and deserving of a good wife."

It seemed to Edgerton that the kiss gave him lacked the fervor of a woman deeply in love. But it had always been so between them. The widow, though but a few years his senior, had a far wider range of experience than he, and a woman of twenty-two is usually much more mature than a man of twenty. When he regretted this lack of fervor she always said to him, "When ten or twenty years have passed it will be I who will have cause to reproach you for indifference."

While on his voyage to China Edgerton spent the most of his time writing letters to his fiancee. If an analysis of his feelings were possible it might show more distaste for leaving home and friends for a foreign land than love, but no one has yet been able to isolate love from the rest of the germ—and, after all, our affections are largely a matter of association. Nevertheless Edgerton pined for his widow and the time when he would be united with her, and the dear child he had seen sleeping so peacefully and innocently in her crib was ever present in his mind.

Edgerton on arriving in Hongkong was given a position of some importance, for he had had several years' experience as a subordinate in business and was almost ready to start on his own. Unfortunately when he reached a status in which he might begin to accumulate the house he was with made some important losses and wound up their business. Edgerton joined forces with others and started an independent house. They made money for a time, but one of the partners proved dishonest, and after getting him out of it they had a considerable deficiency to make up.

Meanwhile Edgerton wrote regularly to his fiancee and received letters from her. It was due to her encouragement that he was able to stand by what he had undertaken, for when ill luck befell him he was sorely tempted to give up and go home. He had with him a likeness of his fiancee, and though the years were passing and each year added to her age, he continued to think of her as she had appeared when he parted from her. He always referred to her little girl as "the baby" and forgot that while her mother had passed the climax of youth and beauty the daughter was approaching it.

Years passed before Hugh Edgerton came to a status wherein he could close out his business in China and return to America with the fortune he had set out to win. Indeed, it was due to a fortunate rise in an article in which he had made an investment that at last enabled him to do so. It was a happy day that he announced to Mrs. Pomeroy that he was independent of the world and in a few weeks would return to claim her as his bride.

Sixteen years had passed since Edgerton had left his native land. He had been so engrossed in business that they did not seem to him more than six. Nevertheless he realized that there must be some change, especially in "baby." He pictured her as a girl playing with her doll, but nearing an age when she would lay it aside. Her mother doubtless would not have changed so much. Three, she would be older, but not so very much older. As to Edgerton himself he was now thirty-six, an age wherein a man is supposed to be in his prime. His associations with women in China had been thus far with those who had not yet passed out of young girlhood. Indeed, the mothers of some of his women friends were but little older than he. One young woman of nineteen, an English girl, was hoping to win him when she was disappointed by the announcement that he was about to return to America.

The return voyage seemed endless to Edgerton, so eager was he to meet his fiancee and the little girl to whom he was to be a father. He pictured himself taking his ease in his own house, surrounded by his family. The loneliness of a building life in a foreign country was now to be a thing of the past.

Edgerton was the first passenger to step ashore at San Francisco, and within an hour after landing he was speeding eastward on a railway train. The day and hour of his arrival was known to Mrs. Pomeroy, and Edgerton expected that she would meet him at the station. His impatience to see her caused him to hope that she would, but his aversion to the public witness of their meeting caused him to hope that she would not.

She did not appear. Calling a conveyance, he drove to her home. A maid opened the door for him, and so sure was he that his fiancee would do so that he came near throwing his arms around the maid. He was ushered into a drawing room somewhat dimly lighted, but there was no one there. In a few minutes, hearing a light step on the staircase, he approached the door and stood waiting. A woman entered the room, and he caught her in his arms.

She submitted to the embrace, but did not return it.
"You are as you were when we parted," he said in a disappointed tone. "You were then without warmth, and you are without it now. I wonder how you could have been true to me all these years."
Standing off from her, he was astonished to see one who looked not a day older than when he had left her. "Upon my word," he exclaimed joyfully, "you have not changed in the least! It is marvelous how you have retained your youth. I feel almost too old for you."

Now for the first time the lady ventured to speak, but she spoke not as a widow of mature age; she was rather a coy young girl. She haltingly told him that he said what he did in order to flatter her, whereupon he vowed that he spoke the truth, and he embraced her again.
"And now," he said, releasing her, "where is baby? I must see her at once."
"You forget that baby is no longer baby; she is a schoolgirl."
"Where is she?"
"Why, she is at school."
"At school! Not here to welcome her papa? But she will return presently?"
"She is at a boarding school some distance from here. This was said falteringly as a falsehood would be spoken."

"Surely you are deceiving me. It cannot be that!"
"Clara is well; nothing has happened to her."
"Clara?"
"Of course. Have you forgotten that her name and mine are the same?"
"Oh! I have always been accustomed to think of her as 'baby.' For my life I can't understand how you can have preserved your youth. Are you sure that no rouge?"
"Not a particle."
"Surely by this time you should have a few faint lines around your eyes. I see no trace of age whatsoever. Your lips are as red as they were when I last kissed them."
And he kissed them again.
"But why," he continued, "do you welcome me in this dim light?"
"Perhaps when you see me in a brighter one you may see what age has done for me."

As she spoke lights were turned on from another part of the house, and a woman entered the drawing room whom Edgerton did not remember to have seen before.
"My mother," said Clara Pomeroy, "happy to meet you, madam," said Edgerton, bowing. Then, turning to Clara: "Your mother! Why, I supposed your mother?"
"Hush!" said the lady who had entered.

Edgerton started. He looked again at Clara's mother, and there came to him a feeling that he had made a grave mistake. He turned from her to the daughter. Under the brighter light he saw that she could not be more than twenty. Turning again to the mother, he recognized his fiancee of sixteen years ago turned into a woman who, though not quite forty, looked at least fifty. Her hair was white, her skin was wrinkled, her neck under her chin was shriveled.

"I am Clara," she said, "and that is 'Baby.' When you went away I did not believe that on your return I would be a fit age for you. I look older than am, but no man of your age should be tied to a woman of mine. Clara so nearly resembled me as I was when you left us that I was tempted to put her forward as myself. The result has been as I expected. In me you looked for the youthful person you left sixteen years ago, and you found an old woman. You supposed that in Clara you would find a little girl. You have found her what I was when you parted from me."

Edgerton listened to this speech with a countenance which, despite his efforts, betrayed that it described the situation. At its conclusion he began to stammer objections, but the lady took his hand, pressed it warmly and laid it in that of her daughter.
"I have no wish to influence you two except for your own good. Clara is what I was at her age, and as I told you years ago, you are a fine fellow. I give you a good wife."

Edgerton married Clara Pomeroy, but she was of a different generation from the love of his extreme youth.

RACE FOR A WIFE.

Getting Married Is a Strange Game in Frigid Kamchatka.

AN ORDEAL FOR THE GROOM.

After Working Hard for a Few Years For the Old Father He Finally Wins Her in a Public House, in Which He Gets His Skin Well Tanned.

It gets too hot for the Siberian only in a lifetime. The native Koryak of Kamchatka, far up in the peninsula that is washed by the Bering sea, can sleep comfortably in a room four feet high with six by eight feet of floor space and have a fire smoking near all night while the doors are tightly closed, and then does not object if three other men share his apartment with him. Tomorrow he will have chance enough to breathe more cold, fresh air than he cares for. His picture of the happy hereafter is a snug, cozy place where every cell of his body can perpetually enjoy warmth and where neither ears, fingers nor toes shall be frozen.

Once in his life, however, things get a little hotter than he can honestly enjoy, and that once he cannot escape if he is to be a man of importance in the community, for it is his marriage ceremony. As soon as the youth falls in love in dead earnest he calls on the maiden's father to find out what dowry she can bring in case of eventual marriage. Since reindeer is the dowry usually consists of reindeer. If the father consents to the engagement and the dowry pleases the young man he interviews the girl, and if she reciprocates his affection he enters her father's service, chopping wood, tending the herds, cultivating the garden and all other kinds of farm work fall to his share. The period of service lasts from two to three years.

The marriage ceremony begins about 6 in the evening. There is a building in the village in which the villagers crowd at twilight. A large hall runs through the center of the building on either side of which are from ten to fifteen little rooms called pologs. Each polog is separated from the next by heavy reindeer curtains, and the entrance from each polog into the hall is closed by similar curtains. Nowhere in all that building except in the hall could a good sized man stand upright. After considerable eating and some drinking a brass drum begins to beat. At the same time the face of Koryak passes from one polog to another, dropping willow sprouts and alder branches in each inclosure. Presently the beater of the drum begins to sing, to accompany his slow performance on

the drum. Gradually he accelerates his beats and his song. Faster and faster he smites his drum; louder and louder he sings, until within thirty minutes he has worked himself into a state of frenzy—a consumption that is not without its effect upon the villagers. The stolid calm with which they entered, suggestive of an impending funeral, gives place to smiles, to tossings of the head, until by the whole crowd he is excited as its leader.
At this point, the front curtain of each polog goes up, and two or three women appear inside. In their hands are willow sprouts and alder branches. In a moment the father of the bridegroom enters the building, leading the happy couple by the hand. The noise, the shouting and the whirling now become indescribable. At a signal from the groom's father the bride dashes into the first polog to the right. The women that are within lift the curtain for her, and she passes quickly from one compartment to the next.
Not so with the groom. He dashes after her, but no sooner has he entered the first polog than the women begin to beat him with the willow sprouts and alder branches. He seizes the curtain to enter the next polog, but one of the women hold it down, and if he finally succeeds there is a hot application of branches on that part of his anatomy that remains longest within the polog.

Meanwhile the women in the next polog are ready to receive him with equal warmth. They ply the switches energetically and do not hesitate to thrust out a foot also in order that the "happy groom" may stumble and afford a more enduring target for their blows.
There is no escape from this experience until the groom has entered and passed through every one of those twenty or thirty pologs. The front curtains are raised, so that the public has a clear chance to enjoy the spectacle.
Of course he never catches the bride. She has reached the last polog before he enters the next. If she passes out of the last polog he must work another year at her father's house and pass through the same ordeal once more. But she usually awaits him in the last polog, and when they meet there the wedding ceremony is finished and they are man and wife—Youth's Companion.

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"So you think Grace Brown is perfect, my son?"
"Why, yes, mother."
"Have you given her temper the supreme test?"
"What's that, mother?"
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Notice to Tax Payers

COUNTY TAXES
In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1908, an supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the Taxpayers of said county at the following named places and time for the purpose of receiving the County, State and Dog Taxes for the year 1915, assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Hatboro Borough, at the public house of Cyrus M. Hatboro, Monday, July 12, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m.
Moreland Township, Upper district, at the public house of Fred, Ehrenpfort, at Willow Grove, Monday, July 12, from 8.30 to 12 m.
Skipkapp Township, at the public house of Charles J. Jones, Skipkapp, Tuesday, July 13, from 12.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Towamencin Township, at the public house of S. S. C. Bean, Kulpsville, Tuesday, July 13, from 12.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Lower Salford Township, West district, at the public house of John H. Dodd, Lederachville, Wednesday, July 14, from 8 to 10.30 a. m.
Lower Salford Township, East district, at the public house of Charles Tyson, Hartsville, Wednesday, July 14, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Franconia Township, East district, at the house of Barney Rubin, Reliance, Thursday, July 15, from 8 to 9.30 a. m.
Franconia Township, West district, at the house of Harry B. Keller, Franconia Square, Thursday, July 15, from 10.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Salford Township, at the public house of Daniel Kober, Tiersport, Friday, July 16, from 9 to 10.30 a. m.

West Telford Borough, at the public house of John M. Kunn, Friday, July 16, from 12.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Souderton Borough, at the public house of William H. Freed, Monday, July 19, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Lansdale Borough, East ward, at the public house of Julius B. Kausch, Tuesday, July 20, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Hatfield Township and Hatfield Borough, at the public house of Chester Kipke, Hatfield, Wednesday, July 21, from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Lansdale Borough, South ward, at the public house of William H. Blank, Wednesday, July 21, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Lansdale Borough, West ward, at the public house of Susan Lowmes, Thursday, July 22nd, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Pottstown Borough, at the public house of J. J. Schanfelder, Friday, July 23rd, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Upper Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Half Way House Hotel, Monday, July 26th, from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.
West Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Edward Shaffer, Bramco, Monday, July 26th, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m.

Lower Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of George W. Waller, Pleasant View Hotel, Monday, July 26th, from 1.30 to 3 p. m.
Pottstown Borough, Second and Third wards, at the public house of Mrs. Sarah T. Gilbert, Tuesday, July 27th, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Pottstown Borough, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of Mrs. Sarah T. Gilbert, Tuesday, July 27th, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Pottstown Borough, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the public house of Horace Imbody, Monday, August 2nd, from 10.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Douglas Township, West district, at the public house of Harry Traubauer, Tuesday, August 3rd, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m.
New Hanover Township, West district, at the public house of Harvey G. Shaner, Swamp, Tuesday, August 3rd, from 1 to 2.30 p. m.
Douglas Township, East district, at the public house of Becker, Congo, Wednesday, August 4th, from 7 to 10 a. m.

New Hanover Township, East district, at the public house of H. Y. Nicholas, Pleasant Run, Wednesday, August 4th, 10.30 a. m. to 12 m.
Frederick Township, West district, at the public house of George F. Wallauer, Green Tree Hotel, Wednesday, August 4th, from 1.30 to 3 p. m.
East Hanover Township, at the public house of Samuel H. Koche, East Greenville, Thursday, August 5th, from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Upper Hanover Township, Second district, at the public house of Charles Scheebel, Friday, August 6th, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Upper Hanover, Third district, at the former public house of W. H. Reed, Palm, Friday, August 6th, from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m.
Red Hill Borough, at the public house of C. U. Bergey, Friday, August 6th, from 1 to 3 p. m.
Pottstown Borough and Upper Hanover, First district, at the public house of Charles A. Kneale, Monday, August 9th, from 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Green Lane Borough, at the public house of Lewis F. Beard, Tuesday, August 10th, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Marlborough Township, at the public house of George W. Apple, Sunnyside, Tuesday, August 10th, from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m.
Upper Hanover Township, at the public house of O. F. Hart, Woxall, Tuesday, August 10th, from 1 to 2.30 p. m.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, from June 1st to September 1st, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.
State Rate, 4 mills.
County Rate, 2 mills.
Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied with postage for reply and in all cases location of property and number of properties, whether in Township or Borough, must be definitely given.
Inquiries as to taxes received after September 1st will not be answered. Statements will be issued from the office only. Unless above instructions are complied with no attention will be given.

Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before September 1st, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m., will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent will be added for collection as per Act of Assembly.
All assessments must be paid to the collectors on or before December 31st, 1915.
H. P. KIRBY,
Treasurer of Montgomery County, Pa.,
County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa., April, 1915.

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OAKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bealer and daughters, Myrtle, Ada and Dorothy, and Mrs. Ray Powell, of Woodlawn, New Jersey, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Bealer of Oaks, Pa. Sunday, July 4th, they motored to Reading to visit a cousin. On their homeward journey from Reading they stopped at Pottstown to visit another cousin. Mr. Bealer is a builder and contractor at Woodlawn, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dilts, of Hopewell, New Jersey, were visitors to Oaks, Friday.
Mrs. Edward Johnson and daughter Ella were in Norristown, Saturday.
Mr. Ben. Famous was a visitor to Norristown, Saturday.
Miss Groff, of Black Rock, was a visitor to Oaks, Saturday.
John Umstead is employed at Lubins moving picture plant, Betzwood.
Morris Dettra sold his house on Montgomery avenue to Mr. Campbell of the flag factory.
Mr. Worthington, of Trenton, New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rapp.
Mrs. Hazelnuss and daughters, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Harry Brown and family last week.
The 'Coon Club held their picnic on the grounds of the club July 5th.
Mr. Eavenson issued invitations to the citizens of Oaks to spend an old-fashioned Fourth of July on the 5th on his meadows, but it was called off on account of the rain.
It's unhandy to be out in the wilderness far away from anywhere and have your watch stop before dinner. A plate of ice cream and two vegetables, an onion and a radish.
John B. Dettra's birthday comes on the Fourth of July. All the same if the 4th comes on the 5th, don't add or detract.
We heard of a fisherman who went fishing on the Fourth, caught a fish, a bull frog, and a bird. Might have been a mud hen.
Miss Hannah Aschenfelder has built a fine house at Oaks and has fine ice cream parlors.
There was a big crowd to hear Governor Brumbaugh speak at the Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, Sunday. Dr. Burk is rector of the chapel and he is a strenuous man. When he sets about to do anything it's done. We did not see the thirteen governors. Didn't see our own governor.
Harry Campbell, struck by an automobile some time ago is better at times than at others.
Harry Campbell, Jr., was to see his father Sunday.
Rained on the 5th but cleared away in the afternoon, and the day we celebrate is on the list of the past.
There was a good attendance at the 'Coon Club picnic.
SOME VALUABLE PEARLS.
Of all the articles of luxury known to the Romans pearls were most valued. They were worn by all classes. The famous pearl earrings which belonged to Cleopatra are said to have been worth \$800,000, and Julius Caesar presented the mother of Brutus pearls for which he paid \$240,000. It has been said that one of the reasons why Julius Caesar invaded Britain was the wish to become master of the pearl which were supposed to abound there, a surmise incorrect, for few pearls of value have been found in Great Britain.

Snapshots From Creamery and Skippack.
Several grass sales were held in Creamery and Skippack. Frank Reiff sold 20 acres of grass and 9 acres of rye for \$500. Samuel Y. Schmoeyer sold about 6 acres of timothy and mixed grass for \$38.25, the buyers were Abram Gratz, Nye, Ellwood Heacock and Abram Heckler. John Klein sold 1-2 acre of grass adjoining his grape nursery for \$7.
Abraham Cassel bought a couple of cows, and H. M. East, of the Mt. Airy farm, one cow, at Mitterling's sale held in Collegeville.
Clement Bean has some rambling roses on the arch at the entrance to his residence.
Panama Charley Lowmes has installed a new pump, which has an engine attachment for pumping water.
This year the rye crop is fair, and oats is unusually good, being long in the straw.
Samuel Y. Schmoeyer has a small field of spelt, being a new crop for this vicinity. It resembles spring wheat, is hard grained, and the heads have long "whiskers."
Webster G. Smith, an aged farmer of Lucon, while climbing over a fence had an attack of vertigo, fell and sustained a sprained neck.
Allen H. VanFossen of Creamery, met with an accident in Salford, where he was helping to unload some wooden girders from a freight car. The rope which was used to lower the girder caught his ankle, throwing him down, breaking two small bones near the foot, and bruising his legs and back.
Harry Jones and George Saylor, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Paul Topel of Skippack.
Saturday night the Lansdale Band stopped while at the Farmer's Hotel, and obligingly played several pieces.
MAKE THE DAYS COUNT.
The course of life is a thousand trifles then some crisis; nothing but green leaves under common sun and shadow and then a storm or a rare June day. And far more than the storm or the perfect day the common sun and common shadow do to maketh autumn rich. It is the "every days" that count. They must be made tell or the years have failed—William C. Gannett.

FRESH COWS!
Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1914, at Frank Brunner's Inn, Fairview Village, Pa., 30 head of fresh cows, 3 Holstein cow bulls, and 2 good fat steers weighing about 1100 pounds each. These cows consist of Holssteins, Durhams and Guernseys from Susquehanna county, Pa. Sale at 9:30 a. m. Conditions cash.
A. RITTENHOUSE, Auctioneer and Seller for J. L. Kierck, J. J. Hartman, Clerk.
PUBLIC SALE OF
Ohio Fresh Cows!
Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914, at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, one carload of fresh cows direct from Ohio. These cows have the size and milking qualities you are looking for, farmers and dairymen, and you will bid on them when you see them, because they are the kind that will suit you. Sale at two o'clock. Conditions cash.
JONAS P. FISHER, F. H. Pieterman, Auctioneer, M. B. Linderman, clerk.
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Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914, at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, one carload of fresh cows direct from Ohio. This lot of cows deserves the special attention of buyers. They are the kind in every particular—good sizes, fine shapes, and extraordinary milk and butter producers. They are few finely bred Holsteins. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by JONAS P. FISHER, F. H. Pieterman, Auctioneer, M. B. Linderman, clerk.
PUBLIC SALE OF
Household Goods!
Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1914, at the residence of the late Daniel Myers, Jr., deceased, in the borough of Trappe, the following household goods belonging to said deceased: Bedsteads, bedding, bureau, stands, chairs of all kinds, and in every particular—good sizes, fine shapes, and extraordinary milk and butter producers. They are few finely bred Holsteins. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by JONAS P. FISHER, F. H. Pieterman, Auctioneer, M. B. Linderman, clerk.
Wayne Pearson, Auctioneer, H. S. Shainline, Clerk.

IRONBRIDGE.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rahn, Mr. R. J. Bell and Miss Florence Hunsicker of Logan, spent the week end with M. T. Hunsicker and family.
Mr. Karl Lorenz entertained his brother for some time.
Harry Detweiler and family, of Norristown, spent the Fourth with D. C. Detweiler and family.
Garret Cassel and family of Pottstown spent Sunday with George A. Cassel.
The Knights of Golden Eagles of North Wales and their wives and friends held a picnic at Ogden's hotel on Monday.
Mr. Willis Hedrick, friend and sister of Spring City, spent Monday with John Pennypacker.
Quite a number of summer boarders were in the village over the Fourth.
Mr. Butland of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Silcott over the Fourth.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Tyson of Royersford and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wismer of Norristown spent Sunday with Isaac Tyson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brubaker of Limerick and Messrs. Keller, Erb and Brubaker of Lititz, Pa., spent Monday at the same place.
Walter Tyson of Girard College is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Tyson.
A number of residents of this vicinity journeyed to Valley Forge on Sunday to hear Gov. Brumbaugh speak.
Governor Brumbaugh has appointed Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown as a member of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission.

Mr. Husband, Help Your Wife in the Kitchen!
No, not peeling the potatoes, washing the dishes and the other familiar kitchen duties, but help her by buying a cook stove that will make her work easier and more comfortable. You're not the one that stands over a red-hot stove preparing meals and you're not always around when coal is needed or there's wood to be split or ashes to be taken up.
What's more to the point, you don't have to be if you buy a
NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVE
And your wife won't have to stew herself to a frazzle in a hot kitchen getting breakfast, dinner and supper ready. Now, be fair to your wife and relieve her of a lot of the drudgery of the kitchen with a New Perfection. Think how easy it is for her to simply scratch a match and have a stove ready for instant use—no poking and raking and waiting for it to "burn up." Save money? Why, of course! There's no fuel being consumed when the stove is not in use. And think of the time and labor saved, too. With the separate oven and fireless cooker the New Perfection has the utility of other stoves. Your wife can bake, roast, fry, broil and boil. Can heat water for wash day and irons for ironing day.
Don't put it off any longer. Go now to your dealer and examine the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove with the perfected oil reservoir, the regulated flame control, the combination chimneys that prevent smoke and smell and the improved wick that outlasts the ordinary kind. Give your wife a square deal and investigate today this safe, sane, saving and satisfying cook stove.
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Where You are Going!
Do not be deceived by glitter and sham.
INFERIOR GLASSES
Affect the eyes like a slow poison does the system. Often they aggravate the conditions they are expected to relieve.
THROW THEM AWAY!
Do not for another moment tolerate anything so harmful.
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CHURCH SERVICES.
Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Rev. William S. Clapp, pastor, Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a. m. Two adult Bible classes, one for men and one for women. They are cordially invited to join one of these classes. Church at 10 a. m. Junior and senior congregations worshipping together. Junior C. E. 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m. Church at 7:30 p. m. Services every Sunday evening at 7:30; short sermon and good music by the choir. All most cordially invited.
Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Pegley, pastor, Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:15; Evening services at 7:30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.
St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. L. Moser, D. W. pastor, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Heidelberg League at 7 p. m. Bible Study meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.
St. Paul's Memorial Parish (Episcopal), Oaks, the Rev. Geo. W. Barnes, rector, Sunday services: In St. Paul's Church, Oaks, at 8 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2:15 p. m. In the Chapel of Ease, Audubon, at 10:45 a. m. A hearty welcome to every one at services at both churches.
St. Clare's Roman Catholic Church, Collegeville, Rev. Henry A. Kuss, Rector, Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. Mass at 8:45 a. m. Fast Greenville, every other Sunday at 10 a. m. Christian Doctrine classes after Mass.
Evansburg M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Graterford, Rev. H. K. Kratz, pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
River Brethren, Graterford, Preaching at 9:30 a. m.
Graterford Chapel, Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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NORRISTOWN, PA.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the Collegeville National Bank, at Collegeville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business June 23, 1914.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$182,388.16
Overdrafts, secured 22
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) 117,781.85
Less amount unpaid 229
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 4500 2550.00
Banking house, \$300; furniture and fixtures, \$300. 600.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank 8,700.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, &c. 10,855.75
Due from Federal Reserve Bank in other reserve cities 4,650.00
Due from banks and bankers (not included above) 2,580.00
Outside checks and other cash items 54.28 269.60
Notes of other national banks 1,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates 15,794.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation) 2,500.00
Total \$412,625.57
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits \$1398.07 25,000.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 9,854.07 50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers 5,177.54
Demand deposits—Individual deposits subject to check \$101,666.63
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 600.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 58.02
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days 85,977.42 104,144.97
Time deposits—Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice (on circulation) 188,175.99
Total \$412,625.57
State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss: I, W. D. Renninger, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1914
My commission expires February 21, 1919.
Correct—Attest:
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